15. (new) A color cathode-ray tube apparatus comprising:

a color cathode-ray tube according to claim 9; and

a deflection yoke for generating a pincushion-type horizontal deflection magnetic field and a barrel-type deflection magnetic field.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claim 13 and to add new claims 14 and 15.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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